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**GEL-TYPE STYLING AGENT CONTAINING PREGELATINIZED,
CROSSLINKED STARCH DERIVATIVES**

ABSTRACT

The invention provides cosmetic hairstyling preparations exhibiting improved properties, such as improved behavior upon combing out of hair. The preparations comprise one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives, anionic polymers, nonionic polymers, and water. In one embodiment, the preparations are gel-type hair styling agents.